

HB 5521

Dear representatives:

As a clinical psychologist I strongly oppose HB 5521. The PhDs is recognized on the national level and in the state of CT as the minimum requirement to be a psychologist. It would be confusing to the general public to differentiate between a masters and doctor of psychology. To be licensed as a psychologist requires extensive education, training and years of supervision. I cannot understand why you would possible was to go backwards. this move counters every other field that is increasing their level of education requirement. The field is a already saturated with master level licensed clinicians. I cannot understand the purpose of this change. Who is behind such a move? Why? I have been practicing my profession in the stateof Ct for many years. To flood the field with psychologists would cost many of us our practices.

Thank you for your time

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